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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Cynthia Calonge**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This correspondence is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. Applicant responds within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action (within the shortened statutory period of time for response). Applicant requests entry of the amendments indicated below and further examination of the application in light of the amendments and the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.